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SENT AMERICAN EMBASSY BONN REPEATED INFORMATION USCINCEUR USCOB
BERLIN, DEPARTMENT ARMY

REFERENCE MESSAGE SX-5494, THIS HEADQUARTERS, 22 JULY 58.

FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM GENERAL ZAKHAROV, CINC GSFG, DELIVERED
TO CINSUSAREUR TODAY BY SMLM:

"IN REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN VEHICLE TRANSPORT ON THE
BERLIN-MARIENBORN ROUTE, AE I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED YOU BY
LETTER ON 17 JULY 58, THE NEW SIMPLIFIED METHOD OF CHECKING
AMERICAN VEHICLE CONVOYS AND INDIVIDUAL VEHICLES AT THE SOVIET
CHECKPOINT, INTRODUCED BY UE AT YOUR REQUEST, WILL GO INTO EFFECT
ON 01 AUGUST, THIS YEAR.

"THIS PROCEDURE IN NO WAY CONTRARY EITHER TO THE PRINCIPLE
OF OUR PERSONAL DISCUSSION, OR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOUR-
POWER AGREEMENT, WHICH CONFERS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL OF
TRAFFIC EXCLUSIVELY TO THE SOVIET SIDE.

"IT IS IN COMPLETE CONFORMITY WITH THIS THAT WE HAVE AND RETAIN
TO OURSELVES THE RIGHT TO CONTROL THE COVERED AMERICAN VEHICLES.

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"FURTHERMORE, IT IS NOT A MATTER HERE OF A SYSTEMATIC CONTROL
BUT MERELY A CONTROL IN INDIVIDUAL INSTANCES"
(TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: "A SPOT CHECK") END OF QUOTE .

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